GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3725
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2005
PENDENCY OF EPF AMOUNT
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Employees Provident Fund (EPF) amount is pending with several private companies and Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) due to litigation;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the amount involved therein, State-wise;

(c) the factors attributed to such a long pendency; and

(d) the steps being taken to recover the said amount soon?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT(SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The details are at Annexure − 'A'.

(c): The factor attributed to long pendency is delayed disposal of the cases.

(d): Submissions are made to the Courts from time-to-time for expeditious disposal. Regional Provident Fund Commissioners have met the Registrars of High Courts for speedy disposal of Provident Fund cases. Besides, these cases are also being monitored in Employees Provident Fund Organisation regularly.

Annexure referred to in reply to Part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question no. 3725 for 19.12.2005.

Status of EPF Arrears under Litigation-As on 31.03.2005

S.No.	Region	No. of Estts.	Amount(Rs. In lakhs)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	78	531.35
2.	Bihar	6	2675.8
3.	Chattisgarh	30	240.44
4.	Delhi	62	4202.68
5.	Goa	24	158.07
6.	Gujarat	78	669.21
7	Himachal Pradesh	8	37.41
8.	Haryana	180	3290.92
9.	Jharkhand	14	9577.98
10.	Karnataka	137	5537.75
11.	Kerala	652	4259.54
12.	Maharashtra	85	2521.04
13.	Madhya Pradesh	355	6366.91
14.	North East Region	37	892.22
15.	Orissa	79	829.21
16.	Punjab	142	2140.69
17.	Rajasthan	115	1184.45
18.	Tamil Nadu	626	8188.86
19.	Uttaranchal	48	4113.45
20.	Uttar Pradesh	23	153.24
21.	West Bengal	82	1282.9

Total	2861	58854.12